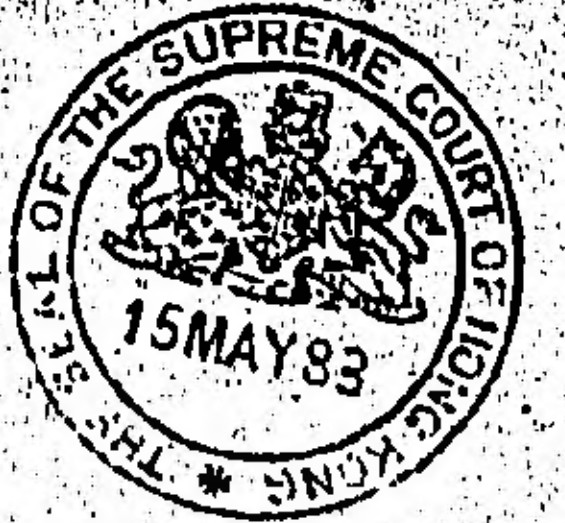


The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 403.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

CHEAP STATIONERY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
ARE NOW SHOWING A PARCEL OF
CHEAP STATIONERY.

MACHINE AND HAND MADE
FOOLSCAP, LETTER & NOTE PAPERS.

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BLOTTING PAPER.

SCRIBBLING AND MEMORANDUM
BLOCKS.

OFFICE SUNDRIES OF ALL KINDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1883. [340]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$79,558.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., Chairman.
LO YEOK MOON, Esq.,
LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq.,
W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.,
G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

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Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually
distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty
per cent. upon Contributions for the Year
1882 has this day been DECLARED.
Warrants may be had on Application at the
office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.

By order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [359]

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between
Murray's Pier and Government House,
A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and
CREST.

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary,
on RETURNING the same to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [260]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM
EDWARD HENRY DUNN in Our Firm
ceased on the 28th March last.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [358]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the late CHEA KAI
TUNG, Manager and Partner of YEE
CHONG HONG, No. 60, Bonham Strand, who
left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's
obsequies, but did a month after arrival there,
at the request of his wife, concubine, son, &c.,
the settlement of the accounts of the above firm
and deceased's private accounts, have, by the
permission of the Supreme Court, been entrusted to
GAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and
CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the
accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have
been settled, and deceased's interest therein
ended. The YEE CHONG FIRM's Partners are
now as follows:—DON JOAQUIN B. LIMJAP,
LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI
LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM
HOCK CHIN and CHEA HEE KEE, &c.

GAN KONG POY,
ON SING CHOW,
CHEA PHOO GEAN, } Trustees.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [356]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN
is appointed by the MANAGING DIRECTORS
to conduct the Business of this Company
at Hongkong.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [339]

NOTICE.

M. R. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is
AUTHORIZED to Sign my name per pro-
curator from this date.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

To be Let.

TO LET.

FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New
BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot
20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the
property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

For all information, apply to
BIRD & PALMER.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

TO BE LET.

BOULDER LODGE,
No. 1, CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to
THE SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. [347]

TO LET.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied
by Messrs. DIETZEN & Co., and will be vacant
on the 30th June next).

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS)
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The
above has Gas and Water laid on; and im-
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS
COKE

IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.

CHOY CHEW,
230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [262]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for
Hackes, Carriage Ponies or Jumpers.

Apply to
R. FRASER SMITH,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883.

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAKETIA."

A CONSIGNMENT of HOCKINGS'
PATENT FRESH WATER
CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE.

Capable of Condensing Three Thousand
Gallons per day.

Apply to
G. FENWICK & Co.,
Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS,
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILER
LONDON FLAX
CLOTH

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

Intimations.

W. BREWER. HAS JUST RECEIVED.

THE FOLLOWING POPULAR BRANDS OF
TOBACCO S.

OLD JUDGE.

VANITY FAIR.

SWEET CAPORAL.

VETERAN.

BRIGHT VIRGINIA.

BIRD'S EYE.

COCK ROBIN.

UGLY CUT.

SHAG CUT.

PERIQUE MIXTURE.

TURKISH MIXTURE.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

CAPORAL.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK OF BRIAR WOOD PIPES MEERCHAUM CIGAR AND CIGARETTE

HOLDERS, TOBACCO POUCHES AND SMOKERS' SUNDRIES.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1883. [703]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

EX S.S. "GLENCOE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.
CREAM DRESS MATERIALS.
NUNS' VEILINGS in every Color.
SUMMER BEIGES in every Color.
GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits.
WHITE INDIA MUSLINS.
MULL CORD MUSLINS.
WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS.
BLACK AND COLORED SUNSHADES.
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

EX S.S. "GLENOGLE."

New Patterns in POMPADOIR SATEENS.
Plain Colored SATEENS in every Shade.
FRENCH PERCALES in every Pattern.
Specialties in ZEPHYR CHECKS.
CANVAS CORSETS for Summer Wear.
SUMMER PAJAMAH FLANNELS.
NOVELTIES IN LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.
Trimmed & Untrimmed HATS & BONNETS.
A Choice Selection of FLOWERS.
OSTRICH TIPS & FLATS in Light Colours.
INSTANDS in Great Variety.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [249]

KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEWLY IMPORTED TOBACCO S AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCO S.

RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT.
SWEET CAPORAL.
HALF CAPORAL.
CAPORALS.
TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
EXTRA BRIGHT VIRGINIA.
LONG CUT VIRGINIA.
TURKISH MIXTURE.
COCK ROBIN.
BRIGHT AMERICAN BIRD'S EYE.
UGLY CUT (CAVENDISH).
PERIQUE VIRGINIA MIXTURE.
VETERAN.
WILLS' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.
HAVANA CIGARS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS; MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
THOROUGHLY WELL SEASONED.

TOBACCO S—(CONTINUED.)

OLD JUDGE.
HAPPY THOUGHT—Medium Strength.
DOLLAR BRAND—Full Strength.
STAR MIXTURE—Mild.
GOLDEN EAGLE—Medium Strength.

CIGARETTES.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.
OLD JUDGE.
CAPORAL.
HALF CAPORAL.
RICHMOND GEM.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

New Assortment of Cut Scraps.
New Paste Partouts.
Call Bells.
New Photo Albums for Cabinets only.
News Cutting Scrap Books.
Canton Drawing Pencils in Boxes of 6 Grades.
Skeleton Guard Books.
Invoice Guard Books.
Prepared Charcoal for Drawing.
SPECIALTY—ANTI COCKROACH VARNISH effectually prevents the destruction of
Books by Cockroaches. It neither injures the binding, nor produces the objectionable sticky
appearance common with Chinese Varnishes—Sole Proprietors.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [360]

ARRIVED

EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

LADIES' FASHIONABLE

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

ALSO,

CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

STRAW HATS.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [360]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION
DEALERS.

BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

F. D. GUEDES

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Has always on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at
Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [664]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"ARABIC,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-
vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,
should be sent to the Company's Office, ad-
dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-
cisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [2]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"ARABIC,"
from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [1]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-
BERS of the ENGINEERS' INSTI-
TUTE will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
instant, at EIGHT P.M., in the Hall of the
INSTITUTE.

J. K. REBBECK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. [369]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have
this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor
of 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Achee's
Furniture Store.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors and Notaries Public.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [246]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to
receive TENDERS from suitable persons
for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the
HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-
plete.

The Building (together with a powerful pas-
senger lift) will comprise after the proposed
alterations and additions have been completed,
viz—

THE BASEMENT.
Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street
and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and
Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from
Pedder's Street.

A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the
use of visitors and others.

Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens,
Store Rooms, &c., &c.

FIRST FLOOR.

A Public Dining Room capable of dining up-
wards of 120 persons at the same time.

ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.

FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of
ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING
ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD
ROOM, READING ROOM, and
BILLIARD ROOM.

TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each.

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and lighted
Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with
a commodious Bath Room for each room.

All the Passages and Corridors throughout the
premises are wide and well lighted, most of the
furniture will be new and made expressly for the
climate.

[The special attention of Hotel Keepers and
others is drawn to the unusual advantages
offered.

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to
include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per
month will be entertained by the Directors.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [292]

FOR SALE.

PRICE \$1,000 ONLY.

A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESIDENCE
in MACAO, comprising BUNGALOW,
with spacious FLOWER and VEGETABLE GAR-
DENS, occupying a cool and healthy situation
and commanding a magnificent view. Excellent
spring water, and sea bathing only a few yards
distant.

For Particulars, apply to

NOVES & SOUZA,
Pharmacists, Macao.

Macao, 12th April,

Pacific Squadron. His acquaintance with the China station, to which he is proceeding, dates back to 1871, when he was there in the *Nassau*, Commander Chinn, on surveying service. In that year he took a first class certificate in seamanship, and a second in navigation. In 1872 he took part in the actions against the pirates, and was present at the destruction of Carang-Carang. After his promotion to Lieutenant, in April, 1873, he continued in the *Nassau*, and was employed on surveying duties on the East African Coast, the Malacca Straits, and the China seas, also taking part in the bombardment and reduction of Mombasa Fort in January, 1875. In 1878-9 he was employed in the *Alert* on surveying service in the Magellan Straits. He was in the Royal yacht in 1879-80, got his promotion to commander in September, 1881, and is a fully certificated Admiralty surveyor of the first class, and a Fellow of the Geographical Society.

The steamer *Kong Beng*, built and engined by Messrs. John Elder and Co. for the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, was tried on a three hours' run on 31st ult., leaving Wemyss Bay at noon, and attained a speed of 12 and 9-tenths knots per hour. After the trial the company sat down to an elegant luncheon, Mr. Pearce, principal of the firm of John Elder and Co., in the chair, and Mr. Archibald Bryce-Douglas, crozier. After the usual loyal toasts, including that of his Majesty the King of Siam, the Chairman, in proposing "Prosperity to the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company," stated that this vessel is the fourth steamer of the company built by his firm, and that a fifth will follow next month. The *Kong Beng* had been built of steel, with every modern appliance; and her engines and boilers for efficiency, coupled with economy of fuel, would bear a favourable comparison with anything hitherto accomplished. The vessel was a large iron in the company, having the honour of being Chairman, and was anticipated a great future for it. The special trade for its operations is the trade between Bangkok, Hongkong, and Swatow—a trade established many years ago by parties connected with the company. It was not their present intention to extend these limits, but to work the trade thoroughly well, and to hold it against all comers. There were rumours, however, of possible opposition, and in the event of these turning out to be well founded, the company would be obliged to study the style of vessel best adapted for carrying the war into their own territory, and in that case he would have the pleasure of inviting the friends around him to many a trial trip. The toast having been suitably acknowledged by the secretary of the company, other toasts followed, and the visitors having been landed at Wemyss Bay, the *Kong Beng* proceeded on her voyage to the Far East.

AMOI.

Mr. H. Cockburn, Assistant, H. B. M. Consulate, Amoy, arrived on the 7th inst. in the steamer *Hwai Yuen* from Shanghai.

An Express was sent round yesterday announcing that the Officers of H. B. M. S. "Cleopatra" propose giving a Dramatic Performance on Wednesday the 9th instant, in the Club Theatre, for the benefit of the Amoy Chinese Hospital. The Performance will commence with the comedy *A Disgrace* and conclude with the farce *Grimshaw Bagshaw and Bradshaw*. Admission 2s. Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 P.M. There will be a dress rehearsal to-day commencing at 6.30 P.M., to which children are invited to come.

We learn that the Commissioner of Customs at this Port has issued a Chinese Proclamation forbidding the export of iron pans locally manufactured by foreigners. The following is a translation—

"Whereas a despatch has been received from the Inspector General of Customs, conveying instructions from the Tsung-li Yamen to the Commissioners of Customs at the Treaty Ports as follows:—

"Whenever foreign merchants convey iron pans it is to be carefully ascertained whether these are of native manufacture or foreign are to be regulated in accordance with Treaty Rules. In cases of foreigners bringing iron to the port and there manufacturing it into pans, an attempt to import or export such pans at any of the ports is to be prohibited as soon as discovered."

Therefore it is my duty to issue this proclamation for the information of all merchants, and it is hereby notified that from this date iron pans manufactured by Chinese or in foreign countries may by the regulations be freely imported or exported. But pans manufactured locally by foreigners from iron brought to the port, may neither be exported nor imported. Let all obey this notification &c.

Kwangsu 9th Year 3rd Moon 20th Day—26th April, 1883.—Gassitt.

FOOCHOW.

We are pleased to note that the Foochow Amoy Courier Line has opened for the season; the first courier having been despatched on Tuesday afternoon last.

The seizure of one of the illegal seizure of merchandise the property of a British merchant, to which we alluded in our last issue, has been amicably settled by the simple restoration of the property. We hope that the Chinese Authorities now clearly understand that in the event of a repetition of such offence, and violation of the Treaty, amends similar to those recently accepted, will henceforth be of no avail, and that the consequences will be serious.

We hear that the Taoist Yeh has just lost his mother and will go to his native place. This Mandarin, assisted by the Taoist Yeh, has always treated business matters with foreigners in a satisfactory manner, and it would have been desirable that Yeh should have been appointed to succeed Yeh as Grain Taoist. We regret to learn, however, that the high authorities have selected P. An, formerly Lelun Wei Yuen, as Yeh's successor. We hear that P. An has had no experience in dealing with foreign affairs, and knows nothing of the Treaty, and has never been accused of possessing any special ability.—*Harold*.

CHILE AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Chile, which is endeavoring to impose a President of her own choice on Peru, is likely soon to be in serious trouble with the Argentine Republic in respect to Patagonia. Patagonia is a cold and barren region, chiefly inhabited by a few thousand roving Indians, and having a few villages settled by whites at different points on its extended sea coast. The claims of Chile to this vast and useless territory remain to be substantiated, and there has been a slight skirmish between the two countries as an indication of the way sometime to be expected. In early days Patagonia formed part of the vicereignty of Buenos Ayres, and her right to it was not questioned. Later, the Argentine permitted Chile to occupy the narrow strip west of the Andes as far as the Straits of Magellan, evidently thinking it not worth a contest. In 1843, the Chileans founded a village at Fort

Faming, which was in 1850 moved to Sandy Point, near the western entrance of the Straits. It was the starting point of Lady Florence Dixie and party when they made their brief incursion into Patagonia, and she mentions it as a wretched hamlet in the book in which she describes her tour. In 1864 the Chilean Congress ceded 75,000 square miles on both sides of the Straits to one Torro, on the condition that he place on the land, within a given time, 10,000 colonists and furnish four steam tugs to assist in the navigation of that uncertain channel. The scheme was impossible, and of course fell through. In 1873 Chile committed another act of aggression by appropriating \$25,000 for a light house at Capat Virgins, at the Atlantic entrance to the Straits, which the Argentines, though irritated, bore with equanimity. The latter have never done much toward colonizing the forbidden region. A settlement was once established at the mouth of the Chupa River which proved unsuccessful, and was afterward moved to Santa Fe, both points being on the Atlantic Coast.

Meanwhile Chile has been slowly moving on until she has provoked a collision, while the Argentine Republic has been developing her vast resources and quietly biding her time. No country in South America has such magnificent prospects as this latter. Within its boundaries are extensive treeless plains like the western prairies, capable of supporting with ease a population of 30,000,000 people. Other districts are scarcely less fertile, and timber and minerals of all kinds are abundant. English capital has come to the aid of the Argentines and enabled them to build several hundred miles of railroad, the beginning of a system which will extend for many thousands of miles and eventually connect the La Plata with Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, the head waters of the Amazon, and the Pacific Ocean at Santiago. The climate is temperate, and immigrants in large numbers are already selecting homes upon her fertile pampas. The policy of the Republic is admirable, and in striking contrast to that of the ambitious statesmen who are making the name of Chile hateful to all her South American neighbors and leading her on to ruin.

One experience of Chile with the Arucanians, a warlike Indian tribe occupying some of her southern provinces, should teach her what may happen if she pursues her arbitrary course with Peru too far. The Arucanian district is one of the most fertile in Chile, and was once filled with Spanish towns and cities. The natives rose against their oppressors, and though sometimes defeated, finally succeeded in driving them out and utterly destroying all the settlements but one or two. The whites were captured and enslaved. This happened several hundred years ago, and the sites of these once handsome cities and villages became overgrown with the rank vegetation of the region and were unknown till a short time ago, when some of them were rediscovered by explorers. If Chile reduces Peru to a state of barbarism, which seems to be her purpose, she will lose the respect of the civilized world, while the material consequences to her may be even more disastrous.—*Evening Bulletin*.

SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.

A letter from Rio Janeiro says: The abolition movement in the province of Ceara is becoming a very active one. Ceara is the one province in which free labour on farms and in grazing is the rule rather than the exception, and the aversion to slavery is pronounced and energetic, perhaps from that fellow-feeling against enforced labour which the Cearas have inherited from their ancestors, in the main of Indian blood, though largely mixed with negro, and to a much less extent with white. Within the last three years the abolition feelings of the Cearas have not rested content with passive sentiment. In the capital the Emancipation Society declared against the export of slaves to the coffee provinces, and so strongly did the popular feeling go with it that not a boatman would take a slave aboard the packets, and when an attempt was made to ship one in a steamer's boat, protected by the police, it was resisted by force, and the man rescued. For a time the slave dealers succeeded in exporting their purchases at a distant port, but even this resource was soon closed to them and the export stopped. Since then the emancipationists have been triumphant, and they are turning their efforts to the extinguishing of the slaves in the counties, one by one, beginning with those having fewest, and by means of subscription and pressure on the owners, four counties have already been freed from slavery. The example has fired the emancipation societies of Rio, and on the 1st a deputation from them waited on the Bishop of the Rio Janeiro to obtain the aid of the clergy in the promotion of the propaganda, about to be initiated to extinguish slavery in the city of Rio, which has about thirty-five thousand, or with the whole of the district about forty-five thousand. The Bishop promised his active co-operation, and that of the Emperor is already assured. Thus the beginning of the end is at hand, and the abolition movement is gathering day by day greater momentum, and it can not now be long before it will burst all the flimsy laws that seek to restrain the pressure upon the domestic institution.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BAROMETER.	WIND.	AMOI.	SINGAPORE.	MANILA.
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Barometer, level of the sea in inches, feet and hundredths. Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, in English words, or by the letters N, N.E., E, S.E., S, S.W., W, W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., &c. Force of Wind, in English words, or by the letters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, &c. Direction of Current, in English words, or by the letters N, N.E., E, S.E., S, S.W., W, W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., &c. Force of Current, in English words, or by the letters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, &c. Direction of Surface Current, in English words, or by the letters N, N.E., E, S.E., S, S.W., W, W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., &c. Force of Surface Current, in English words, or by the letters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, &c. Direction of Bottom Current, in English words, or by the letters N, N.E., E, S.E., S, S.W., W, W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., &c. Force of Bottom Current, in English words, or by the letters, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, &c.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

LESSEE and MANAGER.....E. S. WOLFE.
STAGE MANAGER.....W. HARLAND.
LEADER OF ORCHESTRA.....J. NEIHOFF.
CONDUCTOR.....R. THORNE.

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6—Dress Circle Tickets for.....\$12. 6—Orchestra Stalls for.....\$10.

Doors Open for Sale of Tickets at 8.30.

Performance will commence at 9 O'CLOCK Sharp.

M. J. ADRAHAMS, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1883. [377]

FOR NAGASAKI (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"BENARTY," Captain Le Boulleuil, will be despatched, TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. [364]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOI. THE Company's Steamship

"JORGE JUAN," Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. [361]

FURNITURE SALE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by R. LOWE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

CRETONE COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MIRRORS, CUTLASS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TOILET GLASSES, DRESSING TABLES, PICTURES, &c., &c.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1883. [378]

NOTICE. ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 518, S.C.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held in FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. [370]

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S. MEYERS, MANAGER.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. [128]

For Sale.

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Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

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7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [279]

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HAVE RECEIVED EX-LATEST ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN CAST STEEL SHOVELS PICKS.

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MRS. FOTT'S PATENT SADRONS. COOKING STOVES. FAIRBANKS SCALES. FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE. DRILLING MACHINES.

BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING TOOLS. ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED. ANVILS.

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FAMILY GRINDSTONES. BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS. &c., &c., &c.

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CHISELS. HAMMERS. PINNERS. DIVIDERS.

RULES. METAL SCISSORS. METAL SAWS.

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WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES. PATENT SOCKETS. DISTRESS SIGNALS.

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CHAMPAGNE. HONGKONG, 7th October, 1882. [10]

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BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER, ROYAL ENGINEERS.

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KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG. Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

MR. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

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L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1882. [459]

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHARTS AND BOOKS. No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

J. M. GUEDES. HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [5]

